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Case No. 659/766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary L. Shanklin

Serial No.: 09/753,134

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Antimicrobial Absorbent
Article, And Methods Of
Making And Using The
Same

Attention: Manager,
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated February 15, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:



Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity



Checks totaling \$1,252.00 for:



Filing Fee of \$710.00.



Surcharge of \$130.00.



Additional Claim Fees of \$412.



Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).



Other: _____.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert N. Carpenter
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Dated: March 30, 2001

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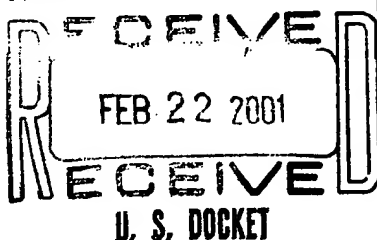
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$412.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1252.

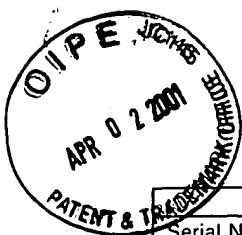
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Serial No. 09/753,134	Filing Date December 29, 2000	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1775
Inventor(s) Gary L. Shanklin			
Title of Invention Antimicrobial Absorbent Article, And Methods Of Making And Using The Same			

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, \$1,252.00 Check, Declaration, Power of Attorney (including copy of Assignment), Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
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					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,252.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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